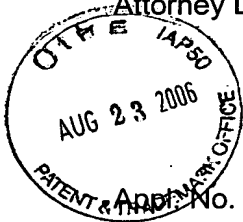


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Applicant No. : 10/552,410 Confirmation No. 2397
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Group Art Unit : 2828
Examiner : Minsun Oh Harvey
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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated August 15, 2006, in which a shortened statutory period for reply was set for one month. Applicant's Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment filed August 1, 2006, was deemed to be non-compliant because the replacement drawings lacked proper identification in the heading.

Applicant submits herewith substitute drawing sheets 1-10 wherein the drawings are properly labeled "Replacement Sheet" and "Annotated Sheet Showing Changes".

Applicant was given one month from the mailing date of the Notice, namely, until September 15, 2006, to comply. This response is within that time period.

Respectfully submitted,
THE WEBB LAW FIRM

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on August 21, 2006.

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